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11. (U) Post delivered reftel demarche March 21 to Juraj Kubla at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs' Human Rights directorate. Kubla in turn shared the points with officials at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Ministry of Labor, Social Affairs, and Family, and the Slovak Embassy in Bucharest.

¶2. (SBU) When pressed for comment, Kubla allowed that Slovakia is unsure how -- and in what venue -- it would intervene in this case, especially given the fact that they have no "unhappiness" with the new Romanian law and told us that they do not exactly see the eye to eye with U.S. concerns about the legislation, which their Embassy in Bucharest evaluated as quite sound.